

Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 6 of the specification under the heading "Example 1":

A three-layer coinjection molded perform was made having inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 which are made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 85% polypropylene and 15% adhesive and a middle layer 26 of EVOH. The polypropylene was sold by Solvay S.A. ("Solvay") under the trademark Solvay 4285. The adhesive was a maleic anhydride sold by Morton International, Inc. ("Morton") under the trademark Morton EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Eval Company of America ("Evalca") under the trademark Evalea LCE-105A (having a 44% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container having a haze value of approximately 10-12% measured through a section of the bottle having a thickness of approximately 15-20 mils.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 20 of the specification under the heading "Example 3" and concluding on page 11, line 3:

A three-layer container was made by a coextrusion blow molding process. The layers were extruded together to form a tube. The tube was blow molded in a mold to form the container. The layers 24 and 28 were made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 90% polypropylene and 10% adhesive. The polypropylene was sold by Montell Polyolefins ("Montell") under the trademark Montell SR256M. The adhesive is a maleic anhydride sold by Morton under

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the trademark Morton EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Evalca under the trademark Evalea LCE-105A.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 5 of the specification under the heading "Example 4":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was an EVOH sold by Evalca under the trademark LCF-104AW (having a 32% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 9 of the specification under the heading "Example 5":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was an EVOH sold by Evalca under the trademark LCL 101A (having a 27% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13 of the specification under the heading "Example 6":

A multilayer coinjection molded preform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was sold by The Nippon Synthetic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. under the trademark

SOARNOL Nippon Gohsei Soarnol DC3203. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 17 of the specification under the heading "Example 7":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the barrier was nylon, specifically a nylon sold by Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. under the trademark Mitsubishi's MXD6-6121 nylon. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 2 of the specification under the heading "Example 8":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Fina Chemical ("Fina") under the trademark Fina 7426MZ. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6 of the specification under the heading "Example 9":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Montell under the trademark SR256M. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 10 of the specification under the heading "Example 10":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene/adhesive mixture layer was 100% of a product sold by Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc. under the trademark ADMER Mitsui Admer QB510A. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 18 of the specification under the heading "Second Embodiment":

The EVOH/adhesive mixture used for the middle layer 26 of the second embodiment was comprised of a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 resin. The inner and outer layers 24, 28 are comprised of polypropylene without the presence of a maleic anhydride therein.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 2 of the specification under the heading "Example 1":

A three-layer coinjection molded perform was made having inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 made from 100% polypropylene. The polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Solvay under the trademark 4285. The middle layer 26 was made from 100% from a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 resin. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 7 of the specification under the heading "Example 2":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 of the second embodiment except that the polypropylene used for the inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 was a polypropylene sold by Fina under the trademark 7426MZ and the middle layer 26 was comprised of a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 having 100ppm of Cobalt. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.